

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 to 12, 15 to 20, 26, 27, 30 to 32, 35, 36, 43, 44, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 11, 26, 31, 35 and 43 are the independent claims. Favorable review and passage to allowance are respectfully requested.

The claims presented herein have been amended primarily to delete a potentially ambiguous phrase included in the claims. The deletion of this phrase is not believed to affect the previously indicated allowability of the claims. Thus, it is believed that all claims presented herein continue to be allowable over the art of record.

Applicant also wishes to note that the claims presented herein incorporate the changes made by Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance dated June 26, 2008.

It is believed that the entire application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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